

ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the ROYAL UNIVERSITY of IRELAND, for the Year ended 31st March 1888; together with the REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL thereon.

(Presented pursuant to Act 44 & 45 Vict. c. 52, s. 2.)

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between 1st April 1887 and 31st March 1888, prepared in pursuance of the Royal University of
Ireland Act, 1881 (44 & 45 Vict. c. 52, s. 2).

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
Balance on 1st April 1887 - - -	12,658 19 7	ADMINISTRATION:	
Endowment (charged on Irish Church Funds) - - - - -	13,416 15 4	Office Salaries and Allowances - - -	3,164 6 11
Fees - - - - -	2,505 4 -	Travelling Expenses, &c., of Members of Senate, &c. - - - - -	600 10 0
Interest, &c. - - - - -	1,601 16 3	Stationery, Printing, Instruments, &c. -	462 9 9
		Office Incidental Expenses - - -	215 16 1
		EXAMINATIONS:	
		Salaries of Fellows - - - - -	7,747 0 5
		Remuneration of Examiners (other than Fellows) - - - - -	1,321 12 2
		Remuneration of Centre Superintendents -	632 - -
		Travelling Expenses, &c., of Examiners and Superintendents - - - - -	1,216 14 4
		Petty Expenses of Examiners and Superintendents - - - - -	20 14 6
		Pay of Attendants at Examination Halls -	89 16 -
		Miscellaneous Expenses - - - - -	998 - 11
		REWARDS:	
		Exhibitions - - - - -	2,763 1 6
		Special Money Prizes and Medals - -	111 - -
		Scholarships - - - - -	738 - -
		Studentships - - - - -	741 10 8
		Purchase of 5,000 l. New 3 per Cent. Stock -	5,064 14 11
		TOTAL PAYMENTS - - - - -	25,029 17 11
		Balance on 31st March 1888, viz.:	
		In Bank: (Deposit Account - 10,000 - -	
		(Current Account - 678 16 3	
		Cash - - - - - 13 - -	
			10,691 16 3
£. 35,712 16 2		£. 35,712 16 2	

1 June 1888.

J. C. Meredith,
Secretary.

I certify that this Account has been examined under my direction, and, subject to the observations contained in the annexed Report, is correct.

Examined,
Wm. OuseC. L. Ryan,
Comptroller General of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and
Auditor General of Public Accounts.

REPORT.

REPORT of the Comptroller and Auditor General upon the Account of the ROYAL UNIVERSITY of IRELAND, for the Year ended 31st March 1888; prepared and submitted for the Information of the House of Commons, in pursuance of the Royal University of Ireland Act, 1881 (44 & 45 Vict. c. 52, s. 2).

1. THE cost of Administration during any one year is fixed, by Chapter VIII. of the Statutes of the University, not to exceed 5,500 L. The total Expenditure for that Service during the year now completed has been 4,443 L. 3 s. 5 d., as against 3,896 L. 12 s. 10 d. last year.

2. The general Expenditure for Examinations has amounted to 11,819 L. 7 s. 5 d., as against 11,534 L. 17 s. 2 d. last year.

3. The sum of 8,000 L. Bank of Ireland Stock is held by the University, and a certificate to that effect from the Bank authorities has been furnished to me.

4. The University has purchased this year 5,000 L. New 3 per Cent. Stock, with the object of forming the basis of a Special Fund of 12,000 L. for the provision of retiring allowances.

5. £ 1,208 17 s. 4 d. of the Special Fund for the Equipment of the Laboratories, &c., has been expended during the year 1887-8, principally on scientific instruments. Bank certificates for the balance, 8,488 L. 3 s. 8 d. (which includes 133 L. 15 s. 8 d. interest on deposit account), have been furnished.

Vouchers and full particulars of this expenditure have been transmitted to me, as undertaken by the Accounting Officer.

6. I have again to report that the Board of Inland Revenue, as in the previous year, have not refunded the income tax (amounting to 583 L. 6 s. 8 d.) on the sum of 20,000 L. paid to the University by the Irish Land Commission under Section 1 of the Act; there has, consequently, been received in 1887-8 by the Royal University from this source the amount of 19,416 L. 13 s. 4 d. only.

C. L. Ryan,
Comptroller General of the Receipt and Issue
of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and
Auditor General of Public Accounts.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
28 June 1888.

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thereon.

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